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(TEXT) WASHINGTON--PRESIDENT JOHNSON YESTERDAY HAD A SECOND WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT MCNAMARA, WHO HAS RETURNED FROM SAIGON. OTHERS TAKING PART IN THE CONFERENCE WERE SECRETARY OF STATE D. RUSK, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE G. BALL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS W. BUNDY, NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH VIETNAM HENRY CABOT LODGE, CIA DIRECTOR W. RABORN, FORMER USIA DIRECTOR C. ROWAN, NEW USIA DIRECTOR L. MARKS, THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS M. BUNDY, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF GENERAL WHEELER.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY B. MOYERS SAID AFTERWARDS THAT THE CONFERENCE DISCUSSED THE ACTIVITIES OF THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IN THE FAR EAST, THE ROLE OF USIA AND ECONOMIC PROGRAMS IN THE SO-CALLED PACIFICATION AND RECONSTRUCTION CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

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